

NINE GRAND JURORS WERE DEPOSITORS

Counsel for Rickey Succeeds in Forcing Admissions from Members of Ormsby County Inquisitorial Body--Files Demurrer to Indictments and Will Carry Case to Supreme Court.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 16.—Nine of the Grand Jurors that returned the indictments against T. B. Rickey were depositors in the State Bank and Trust Company, according to their own admission here today in court. After a lengthy argument, Judge Langan handed down a decision today to the effect that the defense could not inquire into the qualifications of the Grand Jurors that returned the indictments further than to ascertain whether they were depositors of the bank and denied the motion to quash. Nine of the seventeen confessed to being depositors. Attorney Peck and T. B. Rickey were both apparently pleased with the outcome of the question. Immediately after this decision, Peck filed a demurrer to the indictments and the arguments will occur tomorrow. The defense is making a fight and keeping a clear record, and expect to appeal the case at once to the Supreme Court in case the decision of the District Court is against them.

NATIONAL BANK AT ASPEN CLOSED

(Associated Press.)

ASPEN, Colo., March 16.—The Peoples' National Bank here was closed today by order of the Comptroller of the Currency in consequence of the failure of its officers to put up \$25,000 in order to make up the capital which was impaired recently by a loan of \$40,000 made to former Cashier Pomphrey, who was arrested last week at Kansas City on a charge growing out of this transaction.

"TRUSTY" GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—For heroism in overpowering Giuseppe Alla, the condemned murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, when he attempted to escape from jail last Saturday, Gus Sexton, a "trusty," who was serving a short term for a small theft, was pardoned today by Governor Buchtel. Sexton was cut in the neck with a razor by Alla, receiving a severe but not dangerous wound. A scissor blade was found today concealed in the sleeve of Alla's coat.

TO REHABILITATE CALIFORNIA BANKS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Bank Commissioners held a special meeting today to listen to the proposition to rehabilitate the Market Street Bank, which suspended some weeks ago. The plan submitted involves the taking over of the assets of the bank by a securities company, to be styled the Market Street Securities Company, which corporation will issue bonds secured by the assets of the bank. The commissioners informed President Martel that if successful in securing the signatures of creditors and succeeded in introducing new capital into the crippled concern, they would grant him further time.

AFTER CLAIM JUMPERS

RAWHIDE CITIZENS CALL MEETING TO LOOK AFTER THIS ILK.

By Associated Press.)
RAWHIDE, Nev., March 16.—A citizens' meeting has been called for tonight to care for the claim jumpers. Several of the most valuable claims in the camp have been jumped in the past few days.
The rush to the camp is unabated, averaging over a hundred a day.

MIGHT OFFEND JAPAN

FORTIFICATION APPROPRIATION CUT FOR FEAR OF WRONG CONSTRUCTION.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The fortifications bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$8,210,611, instead of \$38,443,925 asked for by the War Department, was reported today to the House committee on appropriations by Chairman Smith of the subcommittee on fortifications. The subcommittee felt that aside from other considerations, that to recommend an appropriation of \$38,000,000 for fortifications at this time would be an action which might be reasonably construed by Japan as an official declaration that the United States was preparing against war with that nation. The appropriations are mostly for Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

TRADERS ALERT FOR REACTION

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—The professional element in the stock market was alert for indications of reactions in prices today. They sold with increasing aggressiveness and offered prices down to take the market away from those attempting to realize. Bonds were firm.

RAILWAY MEN ARE ENVOIOUS

CHICAGO, March 16.—The managers of American railways look with envious eyes on the railways of Canada and Mexico, which seem to be able to put through great financial undertakings with considerable ease. The Canadian Pacific, for example, had no difficulty in going over to London and selling \$10,000,000 of its debenture stock at 102, and those best acquainted with the facts say that had it so desired it could easily have disposed of \$100,000,000 of such securities on equally favorable terms.

It is the same with the Mexican roads. Plans for extensions and mergers are being brought to completion there without let or hindrance of any kind, and negotiations for capital to carry through plans for these have been carried through smoothly. Most of the roads there have more traffic than they can handle expeditiously, and their gross earnings show no diminution.

VANDERLIETH NEED NOT CRIMINATE HIMSELF

TURK'S SUICIDE WAS DELIBERATE

(Special to the Bonanza.)

MILLERS, March 16.—Louis Jameel, a former tamale peddler of Tonopah, walked into the office of Dr. Richards here last night and asked the doctor how much cyanide of potassium it would take to kill a person. The doctor replied that it would take at least a bucketful to kill Jameel, as he had made an attempt to kill himself about a month ago. Jameel then took a pint bottle of cyanide of potassium from his pocket and placing it to his lips, drained the contents and then fell to the floor dead.

Owing to the absence of Judge McConnell, the coroner's inquest will be held today.

Jameel was a Turk, and had been in this section of the country for about four years.

GORDON GIVEN THE DECISION

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 16.—The boxing contest between Larry Gordon and Frank Fields at the Athletic Club here tonight drew a large and enthusiastic audience. The main event was a spirited exhibition of the manly art. After the second round Gordon clearly demonstrated his superiority, and at the end of the twentieth round Referee Jack McDonald awarded Gordon the decision and was warmly applauded by the sports present. Both suffered considerable punishment. The first preliminary was between Spider Welch and Young Jeffries. Puddy Grimes of Tonopah refereed the bout, and it was a toss, up whether Welch, Jeffries or Puddy won the decision. The audience, however, declared that Puddy was entitled to the St. Patrick's day honor. Immediately following the bout Puddy received a challenge from Tommy Burns at London, which he has under consideration. The second preliminary between Kid Irwin and Chalkey Germain resulted in a victory for Irwin.

About three hundred Tonopah sports accompanied by Tonopah's brass band, went over in a special train. The majority will return on various trains today.

RESUME WORK ON WESTERN PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, March 16.—The welcome news that construction work is about to be resumed, full blast, on the Western Pacific, is indicated by the fact that local employment agencies are receiving orders for men for work on that line in the vicinity of Beckwith that already aggregate 1000 men.

The financial flurry caused a suspension of work on this line some time ago, and the wreck of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company in which the Western Pacific had a large amount of money deposited, it was rumored, would put the work back indefinitely. But a short time ago the company deposited close on \$3,000,000 in the Bank of California in San Francisco, and the news of work being resumed followed close on the heels of this announcement.

WYOMING TOWN HAS BIG FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

SHOSHONE, Wyo., March 16.—The larger part of the business district here was destroyed by fire today, which started in a saloon. The damage is about \$60,000.

Judge O'Brien Rules that Assistant Cashier of Carson Bank Is Exempt From Answering Certain Questions Propounded by Grand Jury.

E. D. Vanderlieth, assistant cashier of the Carson branch of the State Bank and Trust Company, who was subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury of Nye county, and who refused to testify on the ground that it might criminate him, was ordered to appear and show cause last Wednesday why he should not be in contempt of court for refusal to testify before the Grand Jury. The matter was heard yesterday by Judge O'Brien. The district attorney waived the opening argument and W. B. Pittman, attorney for Mr. Vanderlieth, made a long argument to the court on the lines that the motion of the district attorney be denied. Mr. Pittman cited numerous authorities to prove that his contention was right, and that his client would not have to testify to anything which would tend to criminate him. The court agreed with him, but said that Vanderlieth would be compelled to testify to any matters concerning the bank which would not tend to criminate him.

Judge O'Brien declared Mr. Vanderlieth guilty of contempt of court for not appearing on March 9th in obedience to the order of the court. However, the judge stated that while he did not believe Mr. Vanderlieth had any intention of disobeying the order of the court, he would have to respect its orders.

Attorney Pittman stated the reason Mr. Vanderlieth did not appear in court at the appointed hour on March 9th, was that one of his attorneys, Judge Cheney of Reno, instructed him to wire Judge O'Brien that he would claim his privilege under the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, of refusing to testify on the ground that it might criminate him.

Judge O'Brien ordered Mr. Vanderlieth to appear before him on Wednesday for sentence.

In accordance with the order of the court, Mr. Vanderlieth will appear before the Grand Jury this morning and answer such questions put to him that will not criminate him.

James T. Davis, cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company, and residing at Carson, arrived yesterday morning in custody of Sheriff Owens and appeared before the Grand Jury, answered all questions put to him. Mr. Davis will appear before Judge O'Brien today and show cause why he should not be held in contempt for refusing to obey the order of the court when he was served with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury here on March 9th.

Among the questions that will be put to Mr. Vanderlieth today will be one concerning the withdrawals from the bank of the deposits of Directors Meyers, Peterson, Brougher and Woodbury, and also those of the two daughters of Director Brougher, shortly before the bank closed its doors. Another one will be that concerning a meeting of the directors held at the Carson bank in the early part of March, 1907.

In the matter of investigation, the Nye County Grand Jury is probing deep and sifting the matter thoroughly, and it is expected that they will show that it was known by many of the officials of the bank that the institution was insolvent and preparations were made to close the doors three weeks sooner than they did close.

REDUCE WAGES OF OPERATIVES

(By Associated Press.)

NORWICH, Conn., March 16.—Notices of a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the cotton mills employees of the Shetucket company and Falls company, were posted today. Twelve hundred hands are affected.

At Holyoke, Mass., fourteen hundred operatives are affected by a ten per cent reduction in wages, which takes effect on March 30th. The reduction was made in the Lyman mills, the principal cotton mills here.

HAS ACCEPTED A RECEIVERSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The resignation of J. H. Edwards, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of the financial bureaus of the department, which was tendered some time ago, takes effect tomorrow, when L. A. Coolidge, who has been confirmed by the Senate, will take charge of the office. Secretary Cortelyou said today that Edwards had decided to accept the receivership of the New Amsterdam National Bank of New York, which was compelled to suspend during the recent money stringency. It is understood negotiations are now in progress looking to a consolidation of the New Amsterdam with other financial institutions in its vicinity.

PREACHER SAYS HE WAS WARNED

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., March 16.—Rev. H. S. Tyford, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, found an anonymous message scrawled on a piece of wrapping paper pinned to a bag of buckshot in the vestibule of his home last evening, warning him that he would be "fired with shot" unless he stopped preaching against the liquor interests. Rev. Tyford read the warning from the pulpit, and announced that he would deliver another temperance lecture next Sunday.

"BABY JOHN" HAS NEW GUARDIAN

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Mrs. Isabella Martin was finally removed today by Judge Graham as guardian of "Baby John" Martin, the order confirming the temporary one of several weeks ago. Probation Officer Todd, who has been acting as guardian, was confirmed in the position. His bond was fixed at \$500. "Baby John's" estate consists of a house and lot in Alameda county, from which he receives \$55 a month.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Public Printer Charles Stillings today tendered his resignation to the President and it has been accepted.